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property tax administrator's duty to certify the adjusted valuations and we changed the new April 1 preliminary certification aid to a projection based on estimated funding levels. As I've said, this has all been on your desk, it's before you and it's strictly a technical amendment. So, with that, I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Abboud. Is there any discussion of the Bohlke amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 1050. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bohlke amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke has the next amendment. AM3619, Senator. (See pages 1119-22 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke to open on her amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Madam President, this amendment is being passed out. This is the same as LB 1116, which removed an exception to the provisions that require a Class II or a Class III district to become a Class I. Currently, if a district contracts out their high school students, they need to have enough students to reopen the next year or become a Class I. The exception is if...is if it is more than 15 miles to the nearest high school. This amendment basically says that if a district contracts out their students the board has waived the 15 mile exception and would be required to close regardless of the distance to the nearest high school. That's a very simple amendment and what it had...a problem that it addresses in certain areas of the state. With that, I ask for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive off.